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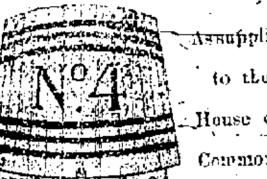
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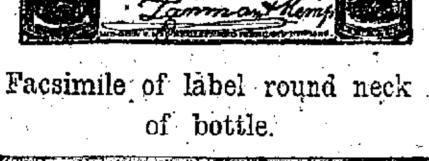
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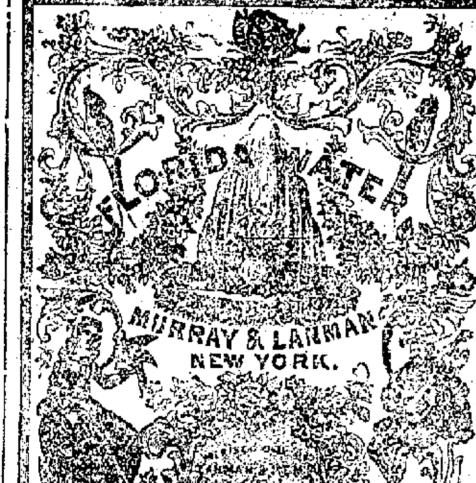
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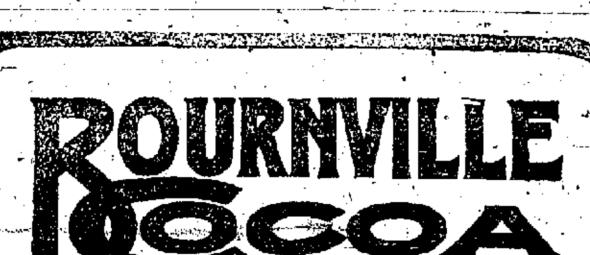
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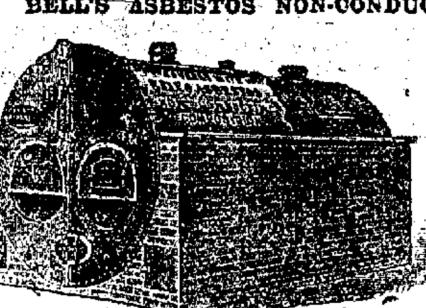
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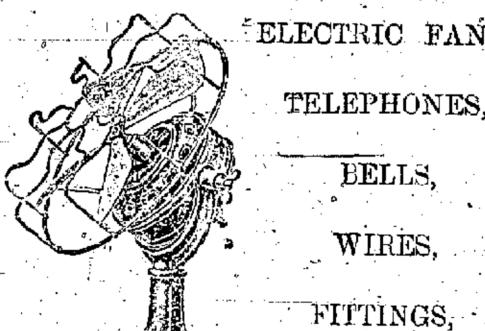
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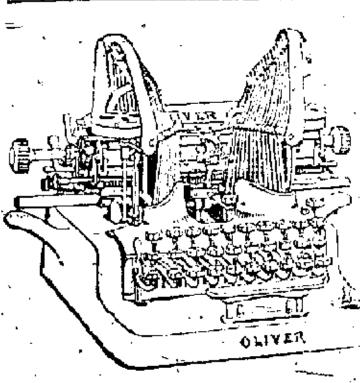
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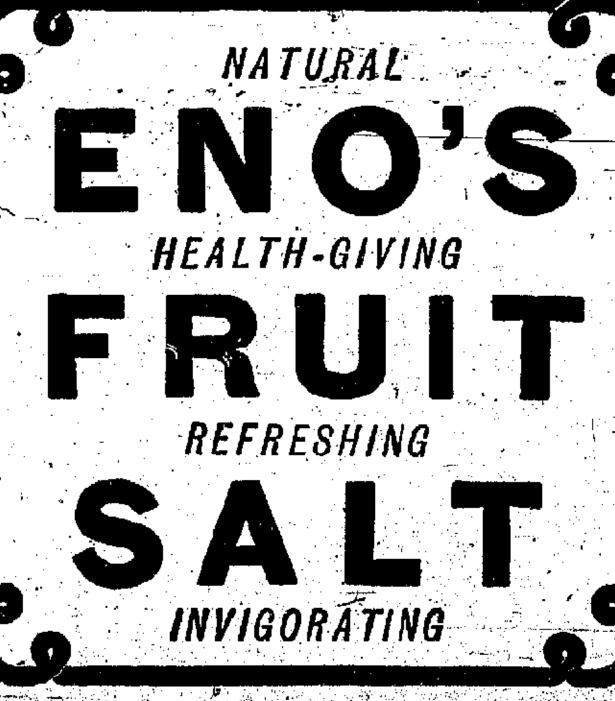
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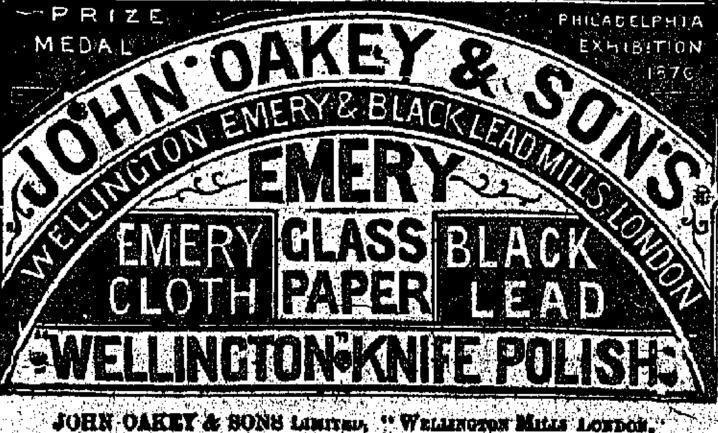




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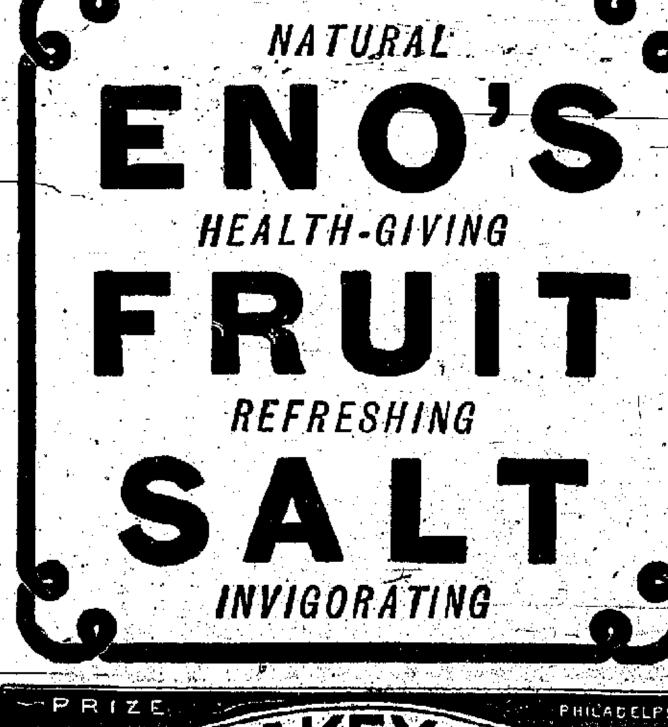
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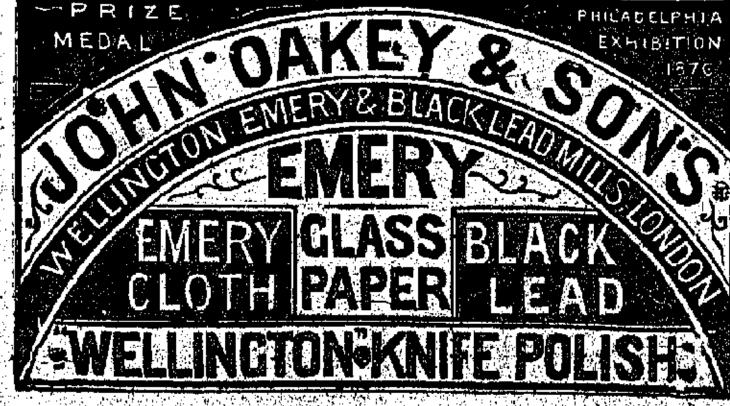
Hougkong, March 2, 1906 -CHAMPAGNE





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WIRE NEWS.

(Via Ceylon.) LONDON, April 4th.

Somerville's House, at Harrow School, has been destroyed by fire. The boys were absent attending a lecture and not injuries resulted from the fire.

Crosby Hall is to be re-creeted at Chelsea in connection with the project of the University of London to establish Halls of

A heated debate took place in the Belgian Chamberon the subject of the date of the discussion on the annexation of the Congo. The Premier insisted on the urgency of rapid discussion, since the present situation was impossible. He proposed to begin the discussion on April 8th. The Radicals and Socialists protested against hurrying. before the elections. They characterised the assertion that England had demanded a decision before the elections as a calumny, and violently assailed King Leopold and the Government, accusing them of gre The opening of the debate was finally fixed. 1743 for April 15th.

> Mr Winston Churchill, speaking at Darwen, dwelt on Free Trade untinly from the Indian standpoint, declaring that Lancashires's commercial existence was dependent on Free Trade. The market of India, he said, v s one of our most essential outlets, and the establishment of a tariff by Eugland would compel India to levy discriminating duties on Lancastore

LONDON, April 7. The Russian Budget sub-Committee is considering an application for a Volunteer Fleet subsidy to establish services between Vladivostock and Shanghai, and Vladivostock and Kamschatka.

LONDON, April 5. A Royal Warrant has been issued, which provides that from April, 1909, the personal clothing and necessaries of the Regular Army shall be maintained by the soldier out of an allowance, instead of being provided in kind. The Brst year's outfit will be supplied to recruits free. A quarterly allowance of 15s. 3d. will be paid in advance, but will not be issued to troops on active service.

Mr Rivett Carnac, Financial Adviser to the Siamese Government, writing to "The Times," refutes the criticisms of the Siamese administration contained in the letter signed "Citizen" in "The Times" of the 31st March, as doing an injustice to the King of Siam, his Ministers, and the European officers. While the administration is not and three). above criticism, he says the improvement effected during the past decade has been little short of wonderful.

The wedding presents to Lady Ruby Elliot and Viscount Errington included gifts from King Edward, Queen Alexandra, Queen Victoria of Spain, the Prince and Princess of Wales, the Duke and Duchess of Connaught and Lord Kitchener. A rope of pearls from the Viceroy's Council was specially admired. The bride was attired in a soft white satin gown and looked charming! Her brother, Viscount Melgund,

gave her away.

A Parliamentary paper concerning the use of Government churches in India concludes by quoting a telegram from the Government of India to Mr Morley on the 18th February concurring in his recommendation to confine the movements of Scottish Battalions, excepting in cases of emergency, to stations where Presbyterian churches exist or are sanctioned, or where the church is not consecrated. --

London, April 6th. Two houses in Castle Street, Oxford Street, collapsed during last night. Nine corpses have been extricated from the ruins, and seven persons are missing. Twenty were rescued with slight injuries, most of them being foreign waiters.

Planters in Java have so far met with only ill-success in manufacturing coir from the fibre of the coconut, of which there are enormous stocks in the island. Quite recently, a determined attempt was made there to manufacture rugs, carpets, mats, mattresses, and brooms from coconut fibres with up-to-date machinery from Europe. But the machinery proved to be so costly that the products could not be laid down in Europe at a profit. Experts say that these articles made in Europe are flimsy and cheap, while those made in Java, though dear are more durable, owing to the greater care taken in their manufacture.

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By Order. JAMES CRAIK, Acting Secretary. Hongkong, April 29, 1918,

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CANTON, April 29. spot and fifteen were arrested. The arms captured consisted of sixteen rifles and other weapons. Five of the soldiers were wounded:

hy which he would so doubt meant "ecchymics," or bruises. Another stated "I have found the skeleton of a head, but cannot ascertain to whom in belonged. 2. A third, in reporting an automobile accident, stated: "The injured man, having both feet crushed, cannot write." One of the most remarkable statements was to the effect that a non-reshed at the fielfore Lion (a well-known monument), "which" was quite drunk."

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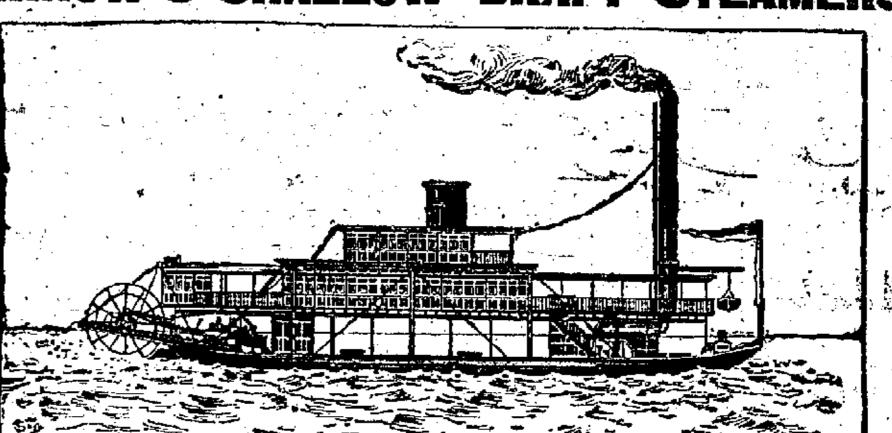
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HONGKONG, SATURDAY, MAY 2, 1908.

MOB ORATORY. Recourt will be generally felt that Mr imprisonment. Roosevelt is so losing his grip upon the some portion of the American people that he has been compelled to appea to the baser passions of the disreputable and discontented instead of to intelligence of the whole country. previous occasions Mr Roosevelt ha shown a tendency to do things on the Capital of Anhui Province, to Kinking, impulse of the moment. The dis. mot with an accident half way between the bandment of a company of negre troops---in action which brought upon the President the humiliation of a public censure was a good illustration of Ma 1500 we kmen, sought to pass through the Roosevelt's unfortunate proneness to act upon impulse rather than uponreflection. That the President of the United States is a splendid character beyond dispute, but we doubt yery much Chenting Chilli Province, and Kueiteh in whether posterity will rank him high s a statesman. Gifted with a remarkable mental equipment he has been denied probably engages to furnish the funds. The Thost important endowment of alla judicial mind. Although he is President of a great democracy be bear himself as an autocrat. It is palpable that his policy is not determined by the advice of his Administration; it is th policy of Theodore Roosevelt simply and solely. American under the Roosevelt goods by the South-Manchurian Railway, regime, by contrast, shows the exwholesome, and cellence of our British Constitution Our gracious sovereign is not transpelled by party obligations. Were it other wise we would hear of His Majesty, if i Unionist Government is in power after the next general election, saying on his two Shinto temples, and one Buddhist speech to the Throne something to this

"We are glad to note that the

blatant pro-Boer Mr So-and-So and the

egregious and bumptions Mr What's

richly deserved at the liands

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The mission from Nepal to Peking was the sake of argument, that the King is to be presented to the Throne to day by the Board of Dependencies.

The current "Government Gazette contains a list of treaty ports, ports of call, in its absurdity. Were the King, in and places open to foreign trade in the Far stead of being scrupulously careful to East.

advisers and implicitly observant of the Municipal Council at Harbin and to place the administration of Harbin in the hands of the Customs Taotai there. The whole of the buildings of the

electricity generation station at Kujo,

Kyoto, were destroyed by fire on April 19.

Russia has consented to abolish it

tion would prevent him from acting The losses are estimated at £100,000. upon impulse. Mr Roosevelt's appeal The Anglo Chinese Tibetan treaty has been duly ratified and the Grand Council It must be admitted that grave abuses have been committed by men who have postal administration as well as police in the extent of reading this letter all the amassed great wealth in the United

to take steps to carry out the measures.

States. If the law does not enable these men to be punished and is not caps-The Peking Board of Communications bable of preventing the perpetration of has consulted with the acting Viceroy of Chihli about the proposal made by Vicercy Hsu Shih-chang to despatch China Me should be amended. Mr Boosevelt is chants steamers to Antung-hsien only doing his plain duty in calling the compute with foreign steamers. The acting first may seem to have nothing to do Viceroy Yang Shin-haining has ordered the attention of Congress to the matter. bureau concerned to state its views or

duty when he adopts the weapon of the mob orator and descends to violent perproposed to grant rewards to the professors home as a present to my mother. The their term of five years having expired and also to grant decorations to Japanese probe to inflame the hatred of those who fessors of laws and political sciences of the already have but little respect for the Peking University who have served a term of five years; the proposals have been duly others there arrived one day a visitor, granted by the Throne.

such as Mr Roosevelt declares plutocrats service and sermon in Chinese. A sermo act upon this belief. We are not suggesting for a moment that Mr Roosevelt would wittingly incite to murder-the on Monday. There is to be High Mass All letters for publication should be written suggestion is too absurd. But we do on Tuesday morning and in the evening the convent building is to be illuminated in honour of this historic occasion.

assassinated during the next month it It is reported that another daily and will be impossible to acquit Mr Roosevelt of all responsibility. His lates pear shortly in Shanghai. The field crowded and it seems to become a question of these weekly papers will enter into comhe persists in his resolve not to occupy petition with "The Eastern Sketch, and "The Bund" respectively, the later o which, following upon the recent change proprietorship, has shown a distinct im provement and has cut adrift from a doubt

ful past .- " N. C. Daily News." SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Lieut-Col. J. M. Reid has been appointed put a final question with a slightly H. M. S. Algerine is now fitting out a member of the Sanitary Board, in place confidential manner,

for a voyage to Esquimalt, and later on to of Colonel H. Martin, royage should be an extremely interesting granted Captain W. Nicholson, of the from head to tail:" Hougkong Volunteer Corps.

MrT. Funatso, the Japanese Vice-Consu at Nanking, proceeds to Hongkong, while really little heathens." Mr Ihara is appointed to Nanking.

to-day. The alternative was fourteen days In place of Mr. A. McKirdy who is leaving the Colony for a holiday, Mr G. G. Wood of Messrs Leigh and Orange, ha been unanimously elected hon, treasurer of with making a false entry in his book. He the Corinthian Yacht Club.

was remanded until Thursday, bail being A Tokyo wire, to the "N.-C. D. News, dated April 26, says: Major-General A Kiukiang dispatch reports that the Broadwood arrival at Port Arthur steamer Chi-an having on board some 30,000 yesterday, with a view to visiting the copper cents bound from Anking, the battlefields in Marchuria.

Docks at Kowloon Mr W. Hutcheson left for Home to-day. Before his departure he the heathen of all heathen. That has . Two persons were killed and twelve was presented with a gold keyless watch as a mark of the esteem in which he was held. The presentation was made by Mr W Stewart, and was supported by speeches by several others. Mr Hu cheson suitably

Mr A. McKirdy, of Quarry Bay and Treasurer of the Corinthian Yacht Club. was presented with a handsomely fitted Honan province. It is, however, stated suit case and travelling rug prior to his during his visit here last year, that his to other centres and to be adopted widely departure for Home. He left on in the hands of a French syndicate, which Devanha to-day, Mr Scott made presentation, eulogising Mr McKirdy highly. East night Mr McKirdy and The Mukden correspondent of the number of friends foregathered at the Kin 'Oseka Maintchi " states that the ice has Edward Hotel and Mr McKirdy was disappeared from the Liao River, and beans | cordially "sent off,"

the river to the amount of between 5,000 and 10,000 koku per day. The Chinese Harvie, of Quarry Bay, who leave for home Press. he says, is jubilant in thinking that after long connection with the Taikoo by aid of the transport facilities of the river Sugar works, was the occasion of an exit will be possible to avoid sending their hibition of esteem by their many friends at Quarry Bay. An illuminated address was presented to each, and the presentation The Japanese Home Department has was made by Mr W. Murray Scott, the received the following telegram from Manager of the Refinery, who spoke in Niigata :-- A disastrous fire occurred at highly complimentary strains of the re-Tsubame-machi, Niigata, at 12 p.m. on cipients. Both replied expressing their April 20. A strong wind was blowing at regret upon severing their connection with the time and the flames spread with great Quarry Bay and Hongkong. rapidity. Before the fire was got under

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LETTERS ON LIFE.

No. III.

THE HEATHEN.

Honokono, April, 1908. Dear Man-It is a good thing that you are at one end of the world and I am at the other for I should never have got very far in my championship of that section of the community which you and others in the pride of your superior education call "the heathen." had you been sitting in a long chair opposite to me here. I can well imagine how you would have squashed flat any poor defence of the infidel I couldmake, and then politely suggested a

game of patience. As it is you probably has decided to establish telegraph and will not play the game of patience to Tibet and has wired to Chao Erh-feng way through, though if you do not, remember it will be a walk over for me pean who has never been out of Europe. in the game. puzzled as to what the term leather missions? He entered the village shop-

includes, though to explain why I must begin by telling an anecdote-which at with the subject; but you will see the connection later. When I last went home on a visit to England I procured The Peking Board of Education has a pair of Japanese cate which I took officials of the Peking University, little tail-less animals were regarded with great curiosity in the country place where she lives. People came literally

from miles to see them. Amongst who, I think, might best be described as a very good woman. She was one of The Centenary in connection with the those people with whom religion, so Italian Convent commenced to-day, by a called, is an accomplishment as well as a birtbright, but she was inclined to will also be preached in Portuguese, to- disbelief where the proverb, "Charity morrow (Sunday,) and a third in English begins at home," is concerned. Trustfully leaving her own home and affairs

in the hands of Providence she spent her whole time in looking after and reforming "others." She visited every house and cottage in the district, indisfour additional weekly newspapers will ap- criminately and without waiting to be of lasked to call; she endeavoured-to-instil weekly publication will then be decidedly into the young idea of the place a just I view of the claims of the Church of of the survival of the fittest. At least two England on the adherence of all and sundry; as for the numbers of "mora pocket hankerchers," she had caused to be sent to foreign and unenlightened lands for use among the natives—it was impossible to estimate their number. This worthy was deeply interested in from the primitive to the highly organised. the Japanese cats and gathered from me all the information she could about their morals, diet, etc., etc., and then should not be as were the candles in the

> "Are they clean, my dear?" "Beautifully clean," I assured her.

Leave of absence for one year has been a They wash themselves daily all over "Strange is it not," she said re

> flectively, "because of course they are Well, you see, this little incident first set me thinking about the heathen and what a comprehensive term it is, if it includes the whole animal world outside

those three hundred millions of people

who profess Christianity. From thinking generally, one nature for domestic use. China has been satisfied ally concentrates one's study in course even in high places with candles and of time, and lately I have been busy considering this subject of the heathen as it concerns our Colony here in the bit of world we have grabbed from the infidels and where we are supposed to After 15 years' connection with the be exerting a civilizing and a Christian influence. Of course the Chinese are been a well-known fact ever since the publication of a famous poem by Bret box. They still exist but rarely and in out Harte in which he so ably decribes the character of one couning Celestial, that

> have based their knowledge of the Chinese character generally. Do you not remember for instance that the world famous patriot, Mr Keir Hardie, confessed, when interviewed whole previous information respecting throughout the provinces. That it is John Chinaman he had gathered from now to light the Forbidden City of The Heathen Chinese," and

upon his description many great men

One fact that always strikes me as curious, and one might add slightly inconsistent, about our dealings with are thus lighted We from not. Much the natives here is this we openly exclusiveness and many follies, a world of The departure of Messrs Blake and despise them for being infidels, and yet stereotyped Oriental privilege from which it is a well known fact that there are others are debarred with all the attendant very few European families in the and consequent absurdities, must needs Colony who do not choose or even jusits vanish when the sc entific inventions and on having heathen in preference to discoveries of the West are introduced in Christian servants to wait upon them, any form. Improved includes of lighting Another curious thing is that though I have always marked the progress of civilisawe white people have been taught from I tion and been typical of awakened minds. our youth upward that example is better than precept, not a day passes but we spheres of the moral and the spiritual till openly break, or at any rate, crack, one the whole nature is enlightened "having no or other of the ton commandments part dark." which it is considered essential to our religion we should keep.

> some kind, whether it be money, tame, or the great Ego. Some are inclined to strong language, others to coveting a friend's wife, his servants and many says: "Chamberlain's Colic Cholera and things that be his. Who is there Diarrhoes Remedy completely cured me amongst us who does not love to tell of chronic dysentery from which I had or to listen to noughty little untruthful suffered for yours. I feel confident that this tales about our neighbours' doings ? remedy also saved the life of my infant Even that almost unmentionable law daughter, who when teething was severely. known as the seventh commondment is, by the doctors." For sale by all phomists am aimid occasionally-infringed, - and storektepera.

and not every child is it who is taught to hosour his father and his mother. I am sure you will quite understand do not dare to suggest that we should stop amusing ourselves in our own way-merely that we might sometimes talk kindly and understandingly about the poor heathen. Perhaps too if the most admirable body of clergy in our midst first tried to bring the lost white sheep back from the wilderness, the black sheep might follow after, of their

It is characteristic of our national life and progress that reason and commonsense advance very slowly and that prejudice and traditions die hard andit will take centuries to convince the majority of people at home in Europe who so kindly send garments, money and missionaries to the natives in foreign lands that their money and the lives of the missionaries would be better spent in grappling with the problem of the white pagans dwelling in cities all. over the world, or else in lounding a Society for the Propagation of Morals amongst Europeans in Foreign Parts. The coloured heather will always have a very peculiar fascination for the Euro-Do you remember the story of the vicar of a rural parish who one Sunday had For a long time I have been very waxed eloquent in the interest of foreign during the week following his appeal and was surprised to be greeted with marked coldness by the worthy dame who kept it. On seeking to know the cause the good woman produced half a crown from a drawer and throwing it down before the vicar exclaimed:--" marked that half-crown and put it special in the plate last Sunday to go out to the heathen, and here it is back again in my shop. I knowed well them niggers never got the money."

A DEVELOPMENT IN PEKING, The cry of "new lamps for old" hastaken on within the Forbidden City of Peking, a significance that approaches the literal and which is at the same time marvellously suggestive of things Chinese from one end of the Empire to the other-The Empress Dowager seeing in the recently reported "accidents" that seem to threaten conflagrations in the immediate vicinity of the Imperial Palace, and doubtless also moved thereto by the parsistent rumours of sinister intention on the part of rebellious disaffected residents or sojourners at the Capital, has caused an order to be issued for the lighting of the Imperial city with electricity. This is a change from the primitive to the advanced without any of the usual intermediate stages or processes. It is, we believe, correct to affirm that from early time to the present the Imperial Court and its precincts have been illuminated by candlelight-kerosone and other highly inflammable materials have not been in use; gas has not been in evidence—there has been no order of development from the simple to the complex. It is in accordance with the fitness of things that candles used for lighting courts mud but of the ancient peasant. From

most elaborate artistic creations in wax to poor devices for shedding the glimmering ray that serves but to render "darkness visible" there is scope for every possible ingenuity of talent in construction and for vast variety. Yet candles are no doubt one of the earliest methods, if not the original primeval mode of affording artificial light. When the first fathers of the race discovered how to kindle fire they probably found that fatty substances were capable of sustaining ignition and of being readily formed into small cylindrical bodies on some kind of wick so as to constitute a portable light pea-nut oil until within the past few

decades kerosene came into vogue.

Nothing could be more instructive than the rapid displacement in the Southern provinces of the old lamps by the kerosene lamp. It would be as easy now to find houses in Kwangtung lighted with oil of the ancient type as to find men lighting these lamps, not with matches, but with flint and steel and tinder of the way places. In the new_method there was an obvious advance and its advantages were too striking and too manifold to leave from for doubt on the part of a practical minded people. To a few of the chief centres of commerce and industry in the empire the electric light has now come to stay, to spread, therefrom Was Peking affords much matter for refleca agreeably surprised to find there was tion apart altogether from the final causes for its introduction. Can cities be in any sinister sense "forbidden" that let us bope also of genial kindly rays

We most of us worship an idol of AUSTRALIAN NEWSPAPER MANS EXPERIENCE WITH DIARRHOEA. MAR S. G. Mathers, publisher of Ohrouide. Normantown. Quoonsland

THAMES IN FLOOD.

(Variative Service, supplied by Router, vit Bombay.) London, May 1

There have been floods in the Upper Thames Valley.

The flood waters at Henley and Maidenhead are at a higher level than was attained during the great flood of

PORTUGAL'S KING.

POLICY OF REFORM.

Exclusive Service, supplied by Reuter. via Bombay.)

. LONDON, May 1.

opening of the first Cortes announced to render assistance. drastic modifications in the Customs Tariff, reforms of the Police, Army and Navy, the development of the Colonies. and the regulation of native labour and labour emigration.

REUTER'S SERVICE. An Appeal to His Country.

LONDON, April 30.

with great state. In the speech from the Throne, Hi Majesty swore to govern according to the laws and to seek inspiration from any resistance. Re-inforcements are Sovereigns who were a glory to the monarchical system and a blessing to

The King invoked his father's terrible martyrdom as a summons to all to unite! on behalf of the country's peace and

CHINA AND JAPAN.

JAPANESE MINISTER RECALLED.

(Chinese Mail's Service.)

PEKING, May 1 The Japanese Minister has instructions from his Home Government to Jeave Peking. His Excellency was ed. No loss of life is reported. admitted into an audience, with the Empress Dowager and Emperor and

leaves here shortly. [Baron Hayashi leaves Peking to be transferred to some other post. Mr-ljuin, formerly Consul-General at Trentsin, will be appointed Japanese Minister at Peking.]___

CHINA AND CHILI

WU TING FANG'S MEMORIAL.

(Chinese Mail's Service.)

PENING, May 1. Wu Ting Fang, Chinese minister to America, has wired to say that the Chinese merchants in Chili have represented to him to memorialise the

Wu Ting Fang desires to know what will be the decision of the Government and whether or not it is sufficient to establish a consulate there in stead.

THE LIANG HU VICEROY.

ARRIVES AT WUCHANG.

(Chinese Mail's Service.) HANKOW, May 1.

Chan Kwei Lung, who has been ap-Viceroy of the Liang Hu provinces, over which Chang Chih Tung had ruled for a number of years, has arrived at Wachang, the provincial capital and takes over the seal to-

DISORDER IN ANHUI.

MAGISTRATE MISSING.

Chinese Mail's Service. SHANGHAI, May 1.

hsien, Anhui province, which was set fire to as reported in yesterday's wire, interest and pleasure and could wish that that some Japanese journals, by making America, has accepted an invitation from has been reduced to ashes.

The Magistrate is missing. The district is in a state of disorder.

A regiment of soldiers has been despatched by the Governor of Anhui to price of the book is \$1.50. restore order.

RUSSIA IN JAPAN.

(From Our Correspondent.) Tokyo, May 2. The St. Petersburg Legation was raised to the state of an Embassy

THE LOST MATSUSHIMA.

THE DEATH-ROLL.

(From Our Correspondent.)

Tokyo, May 2. The loss of life owing to the sinking of the training cruiser Matsushima, off the Pescadores, is stated to be 200.

King Manuel in his speech at the Maru are proceeding to the Pescadores

UNREST IN SOUTH CHINA.

CITY CAPTURED BY REBELS

(Chinese Muil's Service.) HAPPHONG, May 1.

Hokow, Yunnan, was attacked and terfere. King Manuel has opened the Cortes, captured by the rebels on the night of April 30. The Chinese soldiers who being sent to the vicinity by the Govern-

> The less of Hokow to the rebels has caused a sensation among the Chinese merchants who have dealings with

or of Yunnan.

[Private cablegrams reached the Colony yesterday confirming this news .-En., C.M.) 75.

COLLAPSE AT CANTON.

(From Our Correspondent.)

CANTON, May 1. Yesterday afternoon at 5 p.m. the building occupied by a commercial guild in Sai Kwan collapsed. It occurred so suddenly that the entire neighbourhood was frighten-

VICEROY CHANG'S MOVEMENTS.

(From Our Correspondent.)

& CANTON, May 1. Viceroy Chang arrived at Shaohing at 10 o'clock on the morning on the 29th. He was met by the Prefect and the Civil and Military-Authorities. He has left again for Wuchow via Takhing. At Wuchow His Excellency will see the Governor of Kwangsi, for whom he has instructions from the Throne in regard to politics. After seeing the Governor, Viceroy Chang returns immediately to Canton which will probably be on the 6th instant.

THE STORM AT HANKOW.

HANKOW, April 25. A typhoonlike storm has destroyed most Har hold is flooded, the cargo is damaged their adherence to he movement. and partly jettisoned. The steamer

The gale has abated. It is estimated amount to three lacs. heen successfully refloated. She does no appear to have suffered any damage.

REVIEW.

Hors D'Oguvre. By A. Michie, Messr

· Kelly and Walsh, Ltd. This book is a collection of pieces prose and verse reproduced from the pages of Blackwood's Magazine, The Graphic, of these fine days, It is, indeed, about bers of the staff, I express my thanks for Sport and Gossip and the Foochow Echo. The writer is Mr A. Michie of the Imperia Customs service who is, we understand, a shortsighted to realise that these obulli- gentlemen. Dividend warrants will be son of the author of An Englishman in China of Chinese feeling are in truth ready on Monday. son of theauthor of An Englishman in China. tions of Unities of Particularly, it The book is very well got up, the paper, must be apparent, can benefit in the binding and printing remind us strongly long run by periodic disturbances of of the first edition of Kipling's Barrack commercial conditions. Those Japan-Room Ballads. We are, however, forced ese journalists who are so ready to attail by the Kyota Municipal authornies, the to admit that the poetry, even if we under bute to foreign merchants a Machinvellian population of the city numbers 407,423, stand the local, mostly Shanghai, allusions, stitude in this matter should remember, occupying 77,973 houses. falls short of Kipling and does not as a too, that at the time of the boycott of rule rise above the efforts of the clever American goods it was very freely hinted, The Magistrate's Yamen in Yingshan writer of original verse in autograph and with probably no better foundation. The "Mainichi" has received a report albums. The prose pieces on the other that Japanese were at the bottom of the from Yamada stating that the famous hand we rate at a high standard of excel. movement. We deprecated those sugges-lence. We read them all with great tions at the time, and it is a great pity the space taken up by the poetry had been similar insinuations, are now assisting to the inhabitants of his native province to devoted to stories as good as A Chipese allenate from their country the sympathics Dinner Party, A Night's Adventure of A of foreigners in connection with a move-Chinese Fluke. We commend as Others ment which would ordinarily meet with See Us, being the confessions of a Chinese the disapproval of commercial circles in servant, to the careful consideration of general. every Bachelor Mess in Hongkong. The

MANY a person's life is condered miser. Lable, to be troubled with pains in the We able by distressing weakness that stomach, and there is no need of it, for STEARNS' HEADACHE CURE.—That can be quickly cured by the use of a good one dose of Uhamberiain's Colic, Cholers and Lycars. It has been discovered that this strong. headache of yours, whatever the cause, blood builder and tonio—such as Steams! Districts Remedy will allay the pain. Try man has been selling rifles and ammuniand no other core. All chemists. 27 chemists and storekespers.

THE BOYCOTT.

(From Our Correspondent.)

CANTON, May 1. Besides the very strong organisation of Chinese merchants in Hongkong, Straits, Canton, Australia and America, other agreements have been signed by guilds support the movement. Yesterday the firms dealing in marine products signed similar undertaking which consists ten clauses and each of these is very strict. It is stated that these merchants have considered that they have been slighted by the statement from Japan that Chiua must look to Japan for marin products and the agreement that they have signed was intended to show that China can go on without marine meats from Japan. The principles of "Freedom trade" are being extensively preached in both Fatshan and Kongmoon and places beyond these ports. Every care The cruiser Tokiwa and the Kuriashi is being taken by the natives lavoid official interference. At Wuchow although an official notice has been issued forbidding mass meetings, the and all advocate the development of their reduction made in cost of current supown natural resources, their articles are plied as from 1st March of this year we so ingeniously worded that while agitating have good grounds for looking for a further per English mail, a great deal has been in the most forcible way for the main. extension of our operations. Our plant tenance of the boycott they keep themselves always within bounds so as to allow the Chinese officials or the Japanese Government to have no excuse to in-

The directors of the Sunning Railway Company have decided to buy no more were to protect the city, did not offer Japanese coal. Arrangements are being made with-firms in Hongkong to buy Australian coal in future.

Conditions in Sydney.

Mr Takeda, the Acting Consul-General at Sydney, who was replaced by M Lyeno, returned to Nagasaki by the Kumano Maru. Talking on the conditions in Sydney Mr Takeda stated :- The Chinese boycott movement broke out on the day following the departure of the Kumano Maru. There are about 2,000 Chinese in Syd. ney and two Chinese daily papers are published. Should their decision grow firm and resolute the situation will assume a serious aspect. All Australian papers criticize Japan's policy in Manchuria as the first revela- proposal will most with your sanction tion of her ambition in territorial ex and approval, it being an increase of 2 pansion. The Australians are therefore per cent. over last year's return to eyeing Japan and Japanese with somewhat shareholders. The continued writing down cautions eyes and special attention. That of the Plant Account is essential especialthe Commonwealth Government has do- ly in view of the adoption of Diesel engines cided to welcome the American Battleship by the Company for the greater working quadron seems to have a great deal of success of the engines, the more necessary political meaning. It is supposed to have it will become to write off and ontirely come out that in case Japan and China displace the Steam Plant, that now forms threaten to attack Australia at some future a large proportion of the Company's Warren (Derby County), Wedlock (Bristol day the Commonwealth would have to rely Assets. The writing down of the Property Cityk and E. H. Lintott (Oncen's Park on the American Fleet in the Philippine. Account is necessary as the Station Build-

A Sane View.

on the carge of the N. Y. K. liners,

editorially: The manner in which all bonus to the staff which is equal to one classes of the people are joning in the agitation, the sacrifices of stocks in hand, and personal property which have been that the shareholders may have confidence Chinese women, including a number occupy. ing good positions, -all these things go to show that the movement is in the main last year he mentioned that it might be with which it travelled made it almost imthe spontaneous outcome of a genuine, if necessary at no distant date to increase possible for those in its path to seek any misguided, wave of popular feeling. There our capital. The necessity has not arisen scort of refuge. is indeed, the less reason to question the during the past'year and your Directors are People are thronging from points motives of the prime movers in the boy- hopeful of being able to finance any increase | hundreds of miles away to see the wake of cott because the probability seems to be in plant, etc., which may occur during the the torrible tornado and to render succor that the losses which it will occasion will present year without having to raise fresh to the wounded and destitute left in the of the cargoboats and pontoons, connecting by no means fall wholly on the Japanese. Throne for the appointment of a Chinese the bulks with the shore. The steamers of goods at Hongkong have been trading took shelter on the opposite bank of the almost exclusively in Japanese products, river. The Meidah is seriously damaged, and these men stand to lose heavily by then moved the adoption of the report. Under these circumstances the repeated sure to second the adoption of the report allegations by some correspondents of and statement of accounts as presented, Kiangfoo is also damaged. A number of Japanese papers that the roycott is being and also to congratulate the Board of houses, including the Cigarette Company's fostered by British, Amurican, and German Directors and the staff on the completion firms, although none of them have put of another very satisfactory year's work, godown, is unroofed. Much other damage forward a particle of proof in support of which is after all only one of manythe assertion, seem to be singularly un- very many successful preceding ones. warranted. Chinese merchants are nothing (Applause.) if not good men of business, and it is safe | Mr Dowley seconded and the report to assume that they are too shrewd to was adopted. that the damage caused by the storm will allow themselves to be made catspans. The appointment of the Hon Mr H. of by foreigners at Hengkong. Also, Keswick, Mr E. G. Barrett and Mr J. W. C. a little consideration should suffice to Bonnar on the Board of directors, in place The Indo-China steamer Wesang has show that it is by no means to the of the Hon Mr. W. J. Gresson, Mr G. H. interest of foreign merchants to en- Medhurst, and Mr A. G. Wood who have courage the Cantonese in the hebit, which resigned their seats, was confirmed. Six gives signs of becoming chronic, of flying Paul Chater and the Hon Mr H. Keswick' to a boycott, whenever some nationality were re-elected directors on the proposition happens to incur their displeasure. The of Mr G. Sayer, seconded by Mr A. H. M Americans have not yet forgotten their da Silva. own umpleasant experiences a few years age, the British was for a time similarly threatened in the course of the agita- auditors. Mr Ozorio seconded and this was tion over the policing of the West River, and the Germans cannot know

to suppose that the able men who the bonus which you have just voted to us. direct the great foreign "hongs" are too The Chairman. That is all the business Congressmen at large in 1903.

PAIN IN THE STOMACH. TT is most annoying, as well as disagree-

COMPANY MEETING.

The Hongkong Electric Co., Limited.

The nineteenth ordinary general meeting of the shareholders of the Hongkong Electric Co., Limited, was held at the Company soffices, St. George's Building, to-day, Mr J. W. C. Bonnar presided and there were present, Sir Paul Chater, Dr Noble, Messes T. Skinner, A. H. M. da Silva, G. Barrett, F. Graham, Acting Manager; J. F. Wright, W. A. Dowley, G. J. B. Sayer, R. Robarto, L. E. Ozorio, and O. Baptista. The acting manager read the notice convening the meeting: The Chairman said :-Gentlemen: The report and statement of of foreign affairs in Swatow. accounts having been in your hands for some time, I propose, with your permission to take them as read. The Directors are pleased to come before you with what appears to them, as I feel sure it will to you, such a satisfactory report of the year's working. It shows a further expansion in the Company's operations, our services now equalling upwards of 47,000 lamps of 8 candle power: 85 are lamps merchants maintain their policy and are and 24 lifts, against 44,500 lamps: working indirectly towards the object they 85 are lamps and 20 lifts at the have in yiew, while the native pressione date of our last report, and with the

account shows a considerable increase mainly due to payment for the two Diesel alternator sets of 300 H., P. each. These are just about completed, and we brust to have them working during this month. The Land and Building Account also shows a considerable increase, due in alarge measure to renewals and alterations preparatory to stand at almost the same amount as last year. Sundry debtors shew an increase over last year, but since closing the accounts, fully half of that amount has mind there was always a doubt whether he hean collected. The Balance of Profit and or Quinn (Celtic) would be chosen for this Loss Account amounts to \$159,637.13 and after deducting \$3,000.00 for Directors' fees a sum of \$156,637 13 remains available

for appropriation and your Directors-propose to deal with this as follows: To pay a Dividend of 10 per cent-say \$1.00 per share on 60,000 shares \$60,000.00 cents per share on 60,000 shares \$12,000:00; to write off Plant Account for depreciation \$58,308.60; to write off from Land and Building Account \$13,612.10; to pay a bonus to staff \$3,395.00; to carry forward to next Account \$9,321.43; making a total of \$156,637.13. I trust this

The boycott movement in Australia will ings are nearly 20 years old and the money probably have no serious influence except spent on this account during the year has been expended in alterations and renewals rather than on additional buildings, and Bridgett (Sunderland). Further expenditure under this head will be necessary, and will have to be undertaken whether future extensions of plant are The "Kobe Herald," on April 22, said | made with oil or steam. I am sure the. month's salary will commend itself to you. substantially large amount is recommended to be carried forward in order

Before moving the adoption of the report

I shall be pleased to answer any questions, No questions being asked the chairman Dr Noble then said: I rise with plea-

Mr T. Skinner proposed that Messrs Hutton Potts and Mr C. W. May he elected

According to the latest consus taken by the Kyots Municipal authorities, the

wrostler Hitachiyama who recently visited become a candidate for the impending Jananese General Election.

A Japanese pamed Nakamura Katsuhide, a native of Yamaguchi prefecture, to-morrow. who has for some time been carrying on a tiroarms business in Chemulpo, has been ordered to be deported from Kores for two and no other cord. All shares by Steams, Wine of Cod Liver Oil. This remarkable it proc and be convinced. For sale by all ition to Koroans without reporting the fact to the authorities.

CHINESE LABOURERS.

Wanted by Germany.

(From Our Correspondent.) Canton, April 30. The Taotai of Swatow reports that a communication has the from Gorman who are desirous of recruiting Chinese abouters for the development of an island belonging to Germany.

The Taotai states that no Chinese consul faving been appointed in the island, notice has been issued advising the labourers not to go. However the matter is still under consideration between the German firms concerned and the official in charge

SPORTING. Billiards.

The billiard match which has been week commencing on Tuesday.

Home Sporting.

SCOTTISH FOOTBALL. In the latest filest from Home, to hand written with regard to the great internasional between the Rose and Thistle, which was to have been played at Hampden the pivot of the team. In the popular position, but the selectors solved the prothe absence of Lennie, Aberdeen's elever Thomson between them. McNair and Sharp are the two backs, while M'Bride will defend the sticks.

The English eleven, it is said, cannot be held, there is no likelihood of experienced men. Eight of them have oner counts there has \$1.50 to \$1 per bale. The

so it may be taken as the possible. England at Humpden Park :-Hardy (Liverpool); Crompton (Blackburn Rovers) of work for five days and nights monthly. demand for higher wages and for a nine-City), and E. H. Lintott (Queen's Park Rangars); Entherford (Newcastle United), Chinese boycott of Japanese trade, reported | 200,000 men will be thrown idle. V. J. Woodward (Tottenham Hotspur), in our last circular, still obtains in Hong-Hilsdon (Chelsen), Windridge (Chelsen),

A MISSISSIPPI TORNADO.

Mackson, Mississippi, April 27. The fearful tornado that on Saturday devastated three States was more disastrous than first reported. The dead list now made to further the boycott, and, not least, in the Company's endeavours to maintain a numbers 368. The ruins of 46 towns mark the very remarkable demonstrations by steady and satisfactory dividend and at the path of the destroyer through the same time make due provision for the Louisiana, Mississippi and Alabama. The inevitable depreciation of plant and such frightful description. The suddenness of like assets. In the Chairman's speech its, appearance and the unusual velocity

U. S. SCANDAL

WASHINGTON, April 27. The talk of the capital to-day centres about the scandal that has developed in connection with the charges of Congressman George Lilley of Connecticut that the -Holland Submarine Boat Company in fluenced Congressmen to vote against the President's programme of four Dreadhoughts and in favour of a number of submarines double that recommended by

the Navy Department's plans. charges has revealed the fact that Con- \$91, and are in further request. ceru that is a bitter rival of the Holland at the rate. Submarine Company. This turn in the matter has created great excitement in Macaos have been booked at \$29, official circles.

many quarters and other matters pending by the interest in the investigation. Congressman George Lilley was a real estate man before he entered the House as

WEATHER REPORT.

The following notice is issued by Mr Figg of the Hongkong Observatory :-On the 2nd at 11.45 a .- The barometer has risen over China, and fallen over S.W. Japan and the Loochoos. The depression over the Eastern Sea is progressing slowly Eastwards.

Areas of high pressure of considerable intensity are lying over S.E. Japan, and China to the North of the Yangtze. Gradients are rather steep, and strong N. to N.E. winds may be expected in the Formous Channel and the N. part of the China Sea.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.01 inches. Forecast for the 24 hours ending atmoon. FORECAST DISTRICT.

N. winds, fresh; fair. 2.-Formosa Channel; N. to N.E. winds, 3.—South coast of China between Hong. kong and Lamocks : Same as No. 1. 4. South coast of China between Hong. kong and Hainan ; Same as No. 2.

COMMERCIAL

It is reported that the Peking Syndicate will operate the iron mine at Fenghuang

The Peking Government has decided t build a railway between Chengtingfu and Fehchow but the concession will be given to the French Concessionaires.

Tsui Tse, the President of the Chinese Board of Finance, has wired to viceroys about the circulation of foreign bank notes in the interior.

The Peking Government is considering the establishment of a bank of Agriculture, Works and Commerce with a capital of five million tasks, the shares to be hold by Chinese only.

arranged between the Chinese Club and to be trying to take advantage of the pre- free of Income Tax, on the "A" and "B" the Y. M. C. A. members takes place next sent feelings of the people and have placed Shares paid for the half-year ending 30th underwritten by the promoters themselves, num, free of Income Tax, for the second. and the remaining half is open to the half of the year, leaving a balance of public. The supply of wood for the factory will be obtained from the north whither a representative of the Company has been sent to make the neces-Park, Glasgow, on Saturday, April 11, sary arrangements. Wood suitable for From a Scottish point of view it was looked the purpose can also be obtained forward to with great interest and no little from Kwangsi. The directors who are anxiety, as the selectors had chosen what very representative of the business was considered to be a purely experimental circles are sanguine that with the forattack. Howie (Newcastle) had been chosen | mation of the Company no foreign substitue | putting in the Diesel Engines. Our stock of to partner Walker (Hearts) on the wing, will be needed to meet the demand, and This man has been an editor for some time and by thus playing them both got over there is no reason why the undertaking with Singapore and Hongkong native the difficulty of discarding one or the other. should not be a success, since the promoters | papers, and according to native reports al-Wilson (Sheffield Wednesday) is once more are persons in whom the public has ways had the welfare of his country at

THE YARN MARKET. Messrs Phirozsha B. Petit & Co., report blem in surprise fashion by playing the under date of May 1: Our last report was latter at outside left. Many will regret dated the 17th April. The interval has and helplessness of the Government. As witnessed sharp drop in silver exchange | the result of his labouring for the salvation winger, though probably more stamina although the advance in prices has not to pay a bonus of 2 per cent—say 20 is required to face Crompton. Aitkan and corresponded thereto. The market through most solemn speech before he died. He Williams are again with the halves, with out the fertnight has been a steady called upon his younger brother to strive one, inquiry running principally on No. to become a man of use to the country. 208, which, with a materially reduced His death has occasioned considerable comstock, advanced from \$1 to \$3 per ment in the native papers. bale according to "chop." Selected threads of this count being meagrely called Orilliant, but its members are all recession in quotations therefor. In all

played against Ireland and Wales this year, aggregate sales have been good. To reduce the congestion in the Japanese yarn The following eleven were to do duty for market, "the Japanese Spinners' Union has resolved upon a cessation of night work for three months besides a stoppage of Paris, besides rejecting the stone masons' The application of this plan to the export | hours day instead of 10 hours, to declare a of cotton yarns will," according to cabled general lockout affecting 50,000 men. eport, "have the effect of reducing the Should the carpenters and plasterers and ormer production by about one-half." The other building trades join the dispute ong and South China with the same intousity as a fortuight ago. No. 20s. - A fair business is reported at an advance of \$1 to \$3 per bale. No. 16s.—In moderate I through the spring and summer

slight improvement. No. 10s. -Ruled stea- them. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is dy at quotations. No. 8s. - No stock in the famous of its cures of coughs of this pa market at present. No. 6s .- A moderate ture and a few doves taken in time may. business at last rates. Market closes firm. | save a doct r's bill and perhaps years of Sales :- 150 bales of No. 6s., 2,000 bales of suffering. For sale by all chemists and No. 10s., 950 bales of No. 12s., 200 bales storekeepers. of No. 16s., and 1,600 hales of No. 20s.; in all about 5,800 bales.

Arrivals:-Persteamers Catherine Apcar. Kutsang and Ousang (from Calcutta), and China, Kagoshima Maru and Delta Grom Bombay) of about 4-500 bales.

Unsold Stock :- About 20,000 bales, Uncleared Stock :- About 21,000 bales.

HILARE REPORT. In their weekly share report, dated 1st

May, Messrs Vernon and Smyth state :-A fairly steady investment business has been transacted during the past week, and WATKINS' our market closes with a firmer tendency in most stocks. Barsilver has fallen to-24,5 d, and storling exchange has declined in sympathy to 1/9} T.T. The T.T. rate on Shanghai has continued steady, and without change at 741 Binks. -Hongkong and Shanghais have ruled firmer with fair sales_at \$6921, and but few shares are now available at the

Nationals are without business, but are still enquired for at \$51. Marine Insurances.—No business is reported in this section, and rates are practically without charge.

rate. London continues to quote £73 10s

Fire Insurances.—Chinas have been The Congressional investigation of these booked at the improved rate of gressman Lilley is the agent in Congress Hongkongs are still enquired for at of the Lake Submarine Company, a con- \$310, but no shares appear to be available Shipping. - Hongkong, Canton and

more shares can be placed at this figure Charges and recriminations are heard in few shares, however, are to be obtained under \$291. Indo Chinas are also firmer The Acting manager said :- Chairman in Congress are somewhat overshadowed at \$38 and \$24 for the Preferred and payment of 20 cents cash, Hong-Deferred combined after sales at the rate. China and Manilas and Douglases are procurable at \$16 and \$40 respectively, and Star Ferries at \$32 for the old, and \$18 new. Shell Transports have been booked The Path of Lies, by Alice and Claude at 45s. and close steady

Refineries. - China Sugars have ruled Sandy Carmichael, by C. J. Hyne. steady at \$135 with sales, and close with a Eve's Apple, by Alphouse Courlander. firmer tendency. There is no change to The Willoughby Affair, by G. W. Appleton. report in Luzons which remain at \$15. - The Virgin Widow, by Randal Charlton. Mining .- A further advance has been The Wheels of Anarchy, by Max Pemestablished in Charbonnages, for which \$560 is now offered. Ranbs, are firm with | The Pauper of Park Lane. by Wm. Le. ouvers at **281**.

kong and Whampos Docks have been booked at \$103 and \$104, and close with buyers at the former rate. Hongkong and Kowloon Wharves have ruled stoady with sales at \$52, and probable further buyers. New Amoy Docks continue in request at 894. and Shanghai Dooks at the improved rate of Th. 82. Shanghai and Hongkey Wharves are alightly easier with sellers in the north

kong Lands have again been booked at 899. and Kowloon Lands at \$26. Humphreys' 1 .- Hongkong and Neighbourhood : Extrates have been booked at \$10 and \$101. and close with buyers at \$10. We have heard of no business in West Points or poole. Hongkong Hotels, which can still be pro- | Their Marriage, by Curtis Yorke cored at quotations. Shanghai Lands are A Sheaf of Corn, by Mary E. Mann. unaltered at Tis, 114. Cotton Mills - Ewos have improved in

stocks are unchanged and without business.

Hongkong Cottons continue in request at \$101, and it is probable that a higher rate would be paid, Miscellancous. - China Borneos hat a been

placed at \$102, and China Providente at 88.90 and \$9, the latter closing with buyers. Sales have also been effected of Dairy Farms at \$195, Electrics at \$164, and Watsons at \$10 and \$101. Green Island Coments have ruled firm and sales are reported at \$101, and \$101 or the final dividend of 75 cents per share for 1907 paid on the 27th ultime, market closing with buyers at \$101. Icos have sold and have further sellers at \$225. Ropes have been fixed at the improved rate of \$33 at which and governors of provinces to present views the market closes steady. United Asbestos about the issue of national bonds and also are wanted at \$13 and Peak Trams at \$13 and \$2 for the old and new issue

In their fifteenth annual report the Mercantile Bank Co. says: The Net Profits or the year, after providing for had and doubtful debts, and including £20,051. 4s. 4d. brought forward from last Account, amount to £100,351. 0s. 4d. From this sum has to be deducted £16,875, being amount of Interim Dividend The Chinese merchants at Canton seem at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum, before the public a prospectus for the 140,000 to Reserve Fund (raising it to formation of a mateir mapufacturing Com. £210,00) and £2,000 to the Officers Penpany. The proposed capital of the Com- sign-Fund. They now recommend a puny is \$100,000, half of which has been further Dividend on the "A" and "B" £24,601. Os. 4d. to be carried forward.

A PATRICTIC EDITOR. Dies On Account of the Tatsu Maru Caso.

(From Our Correspondent.)

CANTON, April 29, The death at Canton on 29th instant of heart, and was always mindful of currentstate affairs. He was overwhelmed with sorrow for his country upon the settlement of the Tatsu Maru case. He made speeches every day before large congregations and of his country he became ill, and knowing that he could live no longer he made a

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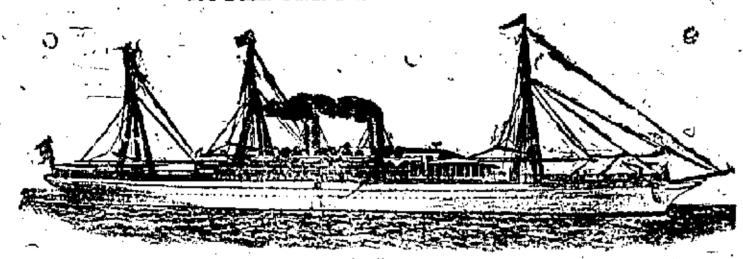
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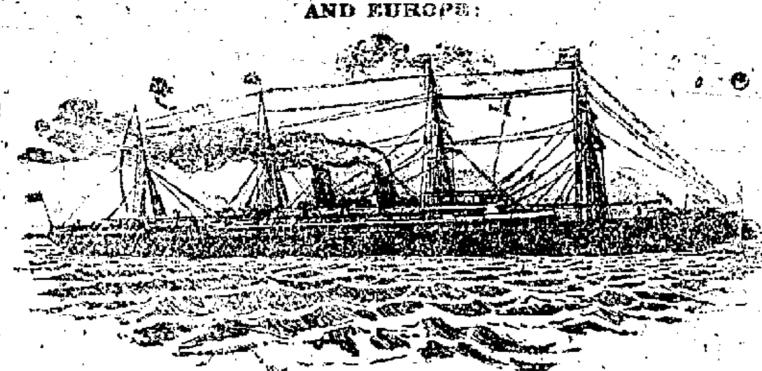
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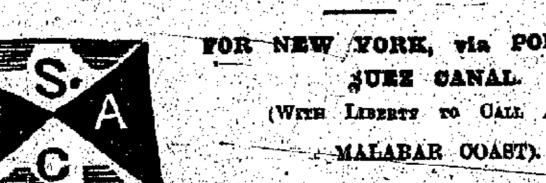
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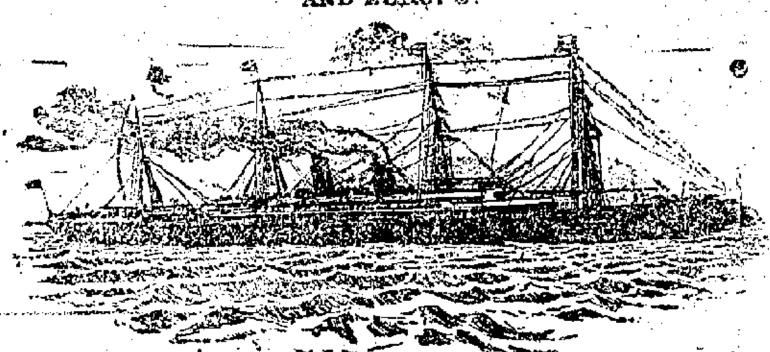
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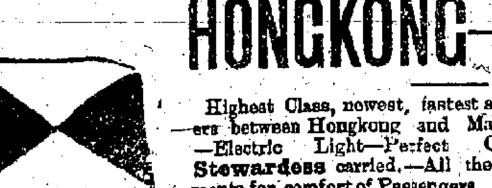
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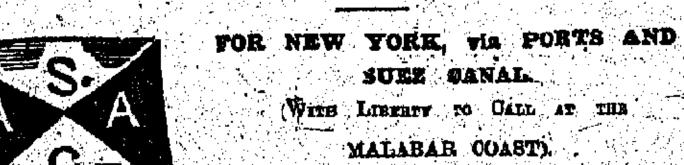
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(Fordusive Service, supplied by Renter, vi | Bombon. LONDON, May 1. There have been floods in the Upper

Thames Valley, at. The flood waters at Henley and

Maidenhead are at a higher level than was attained during the great flood of

PORTUGAL'S KING.

POLICY OF REFORM

(Exclusive Service, supplied by Reuter, via Bombay.)

MNUON. May 1. opening of the first Cortes announced drastic modifications in the Customs Tariff, reforms of the Police, Army and Navy, the development of the Colonies, and the regulation of native labour, and labour emigration.

[REUTER'S SERVICE.] An Appeal to His Country.

LONDON, April 30. King-Manuel has opened the Cortes,

with great state. In the speech from the Throne, His · Majesty swore to govern according to the laws and to seek inspiration from any resistance. Re-inforcements are Sovereigns who were a glory to the being sent to the vicinity by the Governmonarchical system and a blessing to

nations. The King invoked his father's terrible martyrdom as a summons to all to unite on behalf of the country's peace and

CHINA AND JAPAN.

JAPANESE MINISTER RECALLED.

(Chinese Mail's Service.)

PEKING, May 1, The Japanese Minister has instruc-

tions from his Home Government to leave Peking. His Excellency was ed. No loss of life is reported. admitted into an audience with the Empress Downger and Emperor and leaves here shortly.

[Baron Hayashi leaves Peking to be] transferred to some other post. Mr Ijuin formerly Consul-General at Tientsin. will be appointed Japanese Minister at

CHINA AND CHILI

WU TING FANC'S MEMORIAL.

(Chinese Mail's Service.)

Pekise, May 1. Wu Ting Fang, Chinese minister to America, has wired to say that the Chinese merchants in Chili have represented to him to memorialise the minister there.

Wu Ting Fang desires to know what will be the decision of the Government and and whother or not it is sufficient to establish a consulate-there in stead.

THE LIANG HU VICEROY.

ARRIVES AT WUCHANG.

(Chinese Mail's Service.)

HANKOW, May 1. Chan Kwei Lung, who has been appointed Viceroy of the Liang Hu provinces, over which Chang Chili Tung had ruled for a number of years, has arrived at Wuchang, the provincial capital and takes over the scal

DISORDER IN ANHUI.

MAGISTRATE MISSING.

(Chinese Mail's Service.) SHANGHAL MRY 1.

The Magistrate's Yamen in Yingshan hsien, Anhui province, which was set The Magistrate is missing. The dis-

trict is in a state of disorder. A regiment of soldiers has been de-

spatched by the Governor of Anhui to price of the book is \$1.50. restore order.

headache of yours, whatever the cause.

RUSSIA IN JAPAN.

(From Our Correspondent.) Tokyo, May 2,

The St. Petersburg Legation to the state of an Embassy

THE LOST MATSUSHIMA

THE DEATH ROLL.

(From Our Correspondent:)

Токуо, Мау 2. The loss of life owing to the sinking of the training cruiser Matsushima, off the Pescadores, is stated to be 200.

The cruiser Tokiwa and the Kuriashi Manuel in his speech at the Maru are proceeding to the Pescadores to render assistance.

UNREST IN SOUTH CHINA.

CITY CAPTURED BY REBELS.

(Chinese Medl's Service.) Напионе, Мау 1.

Hokow, Yunnan, was attacked and terfere. captured by the rebels on the night of April 30. The Chinese soldiers who Company have decided to buy no-more were to protect the city, did not offer Japanese coal. Arrangements are being

or of Yunnan.

The loss of Hekow to the rebels has caused a sensation among the Chinese

Private cablegrams reached the Co lony yesterday confirming this news .-En., C.M.]

COLLAPSE AT CANTON.

(From Our Correspondent.) CANTON, May 1, "

Yesterday afternoon at 5 p.m., the building occupied by a commercial guild in Sai Kwan collapsed. It occurred so suddenly that the entire neighbourhood was frighten-

VICEROY CHANG'S MOVEMENTS:

(From Our Correspondent.)

CANTON, May 1. Viceroy Chang arrived at Shaohing at 10 o'clock on the morning on the 29th. Ho was met by the Prefect and the Civil and Military Authorities. He has left again for Wuchow via Takhing: At Wuchow of Kwangsi, for whom he has instructions from the Throne in regard to politics. After seeing the Governor, Vicoroy Chang returns immediately to Canton which will probably be on the 6th instant.

THE STORM AT HANKOW.

- Hankow, April 25. A typhoonlike storm has destroyed mor of the eargoboats and pontoons, connecting Throne for the appointment of a Chinese the hulks with the share. The steamers took shelter on the opposite bank of the river. The Meidah is seriously damaged. Her hold is flooded, the cargo is damaged partly jettisoned. The steamer Kiangfoo is also damaged. A number of houses, including the Cigarette Company'

> The gale has abated. It is estimated that the damage caused by the storm will allow themselves to be made catapawa amount to three lacs. The Indo-China steamer Wosang has

been successfully refloated. She does not appear to have suffered any damage.

REVIEW.

Hous D'Oguvre. By A. Michie. Messrs Kelly and Walsh, Ltd.

prose and verse reproduced from the pages River, and the Germans cannot know of Blackwood's Magazine, The Graphic, of these fine days. It is, indeed, absurd Sport and Gossip and the Foochow Echo. to suppose that the able men who The writer is Mr A. Michie of the Imperia direct the great foreign "hongs" are too Customs service who is we understand, a shortsighted to realise that these ebullison of theauthor of An Englishman in China. The book is very well got up, the paper, must be apparent, can benefit in the binding and printing remind us strongly long run by periodic disturbances of of the first edition of Kipling's Barrack, commercial conditions. Those Japan-Room Ballads. We are, however, forced ese journalists who are so ready to attri! by the Kyoto Municipal authorities, the to admit that the poetry, even if we under- bute to foreign merchants a Machiavellian population of the city numbers 407,423, stand the local, mostly Shanghai, allusions; attitude in this matter should remember, falls short of Kipling and does not as a too, that at the time of the boycott of rule rise above the efforts of the clever American goods it was very freely hinted, writer of original verse in autograph and with probably no better foundation, albums. The prose pieces on the other that Japanese were at the bottom of the hand we rate at a high standard of excel. movement. We deprecated those suggeslence. We read them all with great tions at the time, and it is a great pity fire to as reported in yesterday's wire, interest and pleasure and could wish that that some Japanese journals, by making America, has accepted an invitation from the space taken up by the poetry had been similar insinuations, are now assisting to the inhabitants of his native province to devoted to stories as good as A. Chinese alienate from their country the sympathics Dinner Party, A Night's Adventure or A of foreigners in connection with a move-Chinese Fluke. We commend as Others—ment which would ordinarily meet with See Us, being the confessions of a Chinese the disapproval of commercial circles in servant, to the careful consideration of general. every Bachelor Mess in Hongkorg. The

ANY a person's life is rendered miser. L. able, to be troubled with pains in the ordered to be deported from Korea for two able by distressing weakness that stomach, and here is no need of it, for can be quickly cured by the use of a good one dose of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and blood builder and tonio-such as Stearns! Distrings will allay the paid. Try man has been selling rifles and animulaour be relived in less than notime by Steams Wine of Cod Liver Oil. This remarkable it more and be convinced. For sale by all 27 | remedy produces wonderful results.

THE BOYCOTT

(From Our Correspondent.)

CANTON, May 1. Besides the very strong organisation of Chinese merchants in Hongkong, Straits, Canton, Australia and America, other agreements have been signed by guilds to support the movement. Yesterday the firms dealing in marine products signed similar undertaking which consists of ten clauses and each of these is very strict. It is stated that these merchants have considered that they have been slighted by the statement from Japan that China must look to Japan for marine products and the agreement that they have signed was intended to show that China can go on without marine-meats from Japan. The principles of "Freedom of trade " are being extensively preached in both Fatshan and Kongmoon and places beyond these ports. Every care is being taken by the natives avoid official interference. At Wuchow although un official notice has issued forbidding mass meetings, merchants maintain their policy and are and 24 lifts, against 44,500 lamps; have in view, while the native press one date of our last report, and with the and all advocate the development of their reduction made in cost of current supown natural resources, their articles are plied as from 1st March of this year we so ingeniously worded that while agitating | have good grounds for looking for a further in the most forcible way for the main- extension of our operations. Our plant tenance of the boycott they keep themselves always within bounds so as to allow ly due to payment for the two Diesel the Chinese officials or the Japanese Government to have no excuse to in-

made with firms in Hongkong to buy Australian coal in future.

Conditions in Sydney.

Mr Takeda, the Acting Consul-General at Sydney, who was replaced by M Uyeno, returned to Nagasaki by the merchants who have dealings with Kumano Maru. Talking on the conditions in Sydney Mr Takeda stated :-- The Chinese boycott movement broke out on the day \$1.00 per share on 60,000 shares \$60,000.00; following the departure of the Kumano, Maru. There are about 2,000 Chinese in Syd- to write off Plant Account for depreciation Thomson between thems. McNair and 208. which, with a uniterally reduced His death has occasioned considerable compect. All Australian papers criticize Japan's policy in Manchuria as the first revelation proposal will meet with your sanction called brilliant, but its members are all tion of her ambition in territorial ex and appoval, it being an increase of 2 experienced men. Eight of them have pansion. The Australians are therefore per cent. over last year's return to eyeing Japan and Japanese with somewhat shareholders. The continued writing down cautious eyes and special attention. That of the Plant Account is essential especialthe Commonwealth Government has de- ly in view of the adoption of Diesel engines cided to welcome the American Battleship by the Company for the greater working England at Hampden Park :-Hardyquadron seems to have a great deal of success of the engines, the more necessary political meaning. It is supposed to have it will become to write off and outiful come out that in case Japan and China displace the Steam Plant, that now forms threaten to attack Australia at some future a large proportion of the Company's Warren (Derby County), Wedlook (Bristol of cotton yarns will," seconding to cabled general lockout affecting 50,000 men. on the American Fleet in the Philippine. Account is necessary as the Station Build The boycott movement in Australia will ings are nearly 20 years old and the money

A Sane View.

editorially: The manner in which all bonus to the staff which is equal to one classes, of the people are joning in the His Excellency will see the Governor agitation, the sacrifices of stocks in hand; and personal property which have been that the shareholders may have confidence made to further the boycott, and, not least, in the Company's endeavours to maintain a misgoided, wave of popular feeling. There our capital. The necessity has not arisen sort of refuge. is indeed, the less reason to question the during the past year and your Directors are People are thronging from points cott because the probability seems to be in plant, etc., which may occur during the the tegrible tornade and to render succor that the losses which it will occasion will present year without having to mise fresh to the wounded and destitute left in the ot a few Chinese dealers in certain lines of goods at Hongkong have been trading Under these circumstances the repeated allegations by some correspondents of Japanese papers that the loyeott is being and also to congratulate the Board

almost exclusively in Japanese products, and these men stand to lose lienvily by their adherence to he movement. fostered by British, American, and German Directors and the staff on the completion godown, is unroofed. Much other dainage forward a particle of proof in support of which is after all only one of manywarranted. Chinese merchants are nothing (Applause.) if not good men of business, and it is safe to assume that they are too shrewd to of by foreigners at Hongkong, Also, show that it is by no means to the interest of foreign merchants to en courage the Cantonese in the habit, which happens to incur their displeasure. The Americans have not yet forgetten their da Silva. own unpleasant experiences a few years. ago, the British was for a time similarly

This book is a collection of pieces in tion over the policing of the threatened in the course of the agite tions of Chinese feeling are in truth ready on Monday.

PAIN IN THE STOMAGE. 27 Johamists and storekeepers.

COMPANY MEETING.

The Hongkong Electric Co., Limited.

The ninetechth ordinary general meet ing of the shareholders of the Hongkong Electric Co., Limited was held at the Company auffices, St. George's Building, to-day Mr J. W. C. Bonnar presided and there were present, Sir Paul Chater, Dr Noble, Messrs T. Skinner, A. H. M. da Silva, G. Barrett, F. Graham, Acting Manager; J. F. Wright, W. A. Dowley, G. J. B. Sayer, R. Robarto, L. E. Ozorio, and O. Baptista. The acting manager read the notice convening the meeting: The Chairman said :-- firms concerned and the official in charge Gentlemen: The report and statement of of foreign affairs in Swatow. accounts having been in your hands for some time, I propose, with your permission to take them as read. The Directors are pleased to come before you with what appears to them, as I feel sure it will to you, such a satisfactory report of the year's working. It shows a further expansion in the Company's operations, our services now equalling upwards of 47,000 lamps of 8 candle powif; 85 are lamps working indirectly towards the object they 85 arc lamps and 29 lifts at the

account shows a considerable increase mainalternator sets of 300 H. P. each. These have them working during this month. The Land and Building Account also shows a considerable increase, due in a large measure year. Sundry debtors show an increase accounts, fully half of that amount has mind there was always a doubt whether he been collected. The Balance of Profit and or Quinn (Celtic) would be chosen for this

fees a sum of \$108,637 13 remains available for appropriation and your Directors propose to deal with this as follows: to pay a bonus of 2 per cent—say 20 is required to face Crompton. Aitken and corresponded thereto. The market through most solemn speech before he died. He bonus to staff \$3,395.00; to carry for- will defend the sticks. ward to next Account \$9,321.43; making a total of \$156,637.13. I trust this

rather than on additional buildings. and Bridgett (Sunderland). Further expenditure under this head will be necessary, and will have to be undertaken whether future extensions of plant are The "Kobe Herald," on April 22, said made with oil or steam. I am sure the month's salary will commend itself to you. substantially large amount is recommended to be carried forward in order

> Before moving the adoption of the report shall be pleased to answer any questions. No questions being asked the chairman then moved the adoption of the report: . Dr Noble then said: I rise with pleasure to second the adoption of the report and statement of accounts as presented

the assertion, seem to be singularly un- very many successful preceding ones. Mr Dowley seconded and the report The appointment of the Hon Mr H. Keswick, Mr E. G. Barrett and Mr J. W.C. a little consideration should suffice to Bonnar on the Board of directors, in place

of the Hon Mr. W. J. Gresson, Mr.G. H. Medhurst, and Mr A. G. Wood who have resigned their seats, was confirmed. Sir were re-elected directors on the proposition of Mr G. Sayer, seconded by Mr A. H. M. Mr T. Skinner proposed that Messrs Hutton Potts and Mr C. W. May be elected auditors. Mr Ozorio seconded and this was

The Acting manager said & Chairman and Gentlemen: On behalf of the members of the staff, I express my thanks for the bonus which you have just voted to us, The Chairman. That is all-the business | Congressman at large in 1903. gentlemen. Dividend warrants will be

According to the latest consus taken occupying 77,973 houses.

The "Mainichi" has received a report from Yamada stating that the famous become a candidate for the impending Formosa Channel and the N. part of the Japanese General Election,

A Japanese named Nakamura Kateuhide, a native of Yamaguchi profesture, to morrow. who has for some time been enrying on a TT is most annoying, as well as disagree- | firements business in Chemulpo, has been years. It has been discovered that this lition to Koreans without reportingthe fact to the authorities.

CHINESE LABOURERS.

Wanted by Germany.

(From Our Correspondent.)

CANTON, April 30. The Taotni of Swatow reports that a communication has come from Germanwho are desirous of recruiting Chinese labourers for the development of an island belonging to Gormany.

The Taotai states that no Chinese consul having been appointed in the island, notice has been issued advising the labourers not to go. However the matter is still under consideration between the German

SPORTING.

Billiards.

The billiard match which has been week commencing on Tuesday

Home Sporting.

SCOTTISH FOOTBALL. In the latest filest from Home, to hand per English mail, a great deal has been ! written with regard to the great international between the Rose and Thistle, which was to have been played at Hampden pany has been sent to make the neces-Park, Glasgow, on Saturday, April 11. are just about completed, and we trust to From a Scottish point of view it was looked the purpose can also be obtained over last year, but since closing the the pivot of the team. In the popular confidence, Loss Account amounts to \$159,637.13 and position, but the selectors solved the problem in surprise fashion by playing the under date of May 1: Our last report was on every occasion wept over the distress latter at outside left. Many will regret dated the 17th April. The interval has and helplessness of the Government. As the absence of Lennie, Aberdeen's clever witnessed sharp drop in silver exchange the result of his labouring for the salvation To pay a Dividend of 10 per cent—say winger, though probably more stamins although the advance in prices has not

The English eleven, it is said, cannot be held, there is no likelihood of

so it may be taken as the possible. (Liverpool); Crompton (Blackburn Rovers) City), and E. H. Lintott (Queen's Park Rutherford (Newcastle United), Chinese boycott of Japanese trade, reported 200,000 men will be thrown idle. probably have no serious influence except spent on this account during the year has V. J. Woodward (Tottenham Hotspur), in our last circular, still obtains in Hong-

A MISSISSIPPI TORNADO. Jackson, Mississippi, April 27. The fearful tornado that on Saturday devastated three States was more disestrous than first reported. The dead list now Sales:--150 bales of No. 6s., 2,000 bales of suffering. For sale by all chemiste and numbers 368. The ruins of 46 towns mark the very remarkable demonstrations by steady and satisfactory dividend and at the path of the destroyer through Chinese women, including a number occupy- the same time make due provision for the Louisiana, Mississippi and Alabama. The ing good positions,—all these things go to like assets. In the Chairman's speech its appearance and the unusual velocity inevitable depreciation of plant and such frightful description. The suddenness of show, that the movement is in the main last year he mentioned that it might be with which it travelled made it almost imthe spontaneous outcome of a genuine, if necessary at no distant date to increase possible for those in its path to seek any

hopeful of being able to finance any increase hundreds of miles away to see the wake of

U. S. SCANDAL.

WASHINGTON, April 27. The talk of the capital to-day centres about the scandal that has developed in connection with the charges of Congress man George Lilley of Connections that the Holland Submarine Bost Company in fluenced Congressmen to vote against the Nationals are without business, but are President's programme of four Dreadnoughts and in favour of a number of submarines double that recommended by

the Navy Department's plans. The Congressional investigation of these charges has revealed the fact that Con. 891, and are in further request. gives signs of becoming chronic, of flying Paul Chater and the Hon Mr H. Keswick gressman-Lilley is the sgent in Congress Hongkongs are still enquired for at of the Lake Submarine Company, a con- \$310, but no shares appear to be available. ceru that is a bitter rival of the Holland at the rate. Submarine Company. This turn in the matter has created great excitement in Macaes have been booked at \$29, and official circles.

many quarters and other matters pending under \$291. Indo-Chinas are also firmer in Congress are somewhat overshadowed at \$38 and \$24 for the Preferred and payment of 20 cents cash, Hongby the interest in the investigation. Congressman George Lilley was a real China and Manilas and Douglasss are proestate man before he entered the House as curable at \$16 and \$40 respectively, and

WEATHER REPORT.

The following notice is issued by Mr Figg of the Hongkong Observatory :--On the 2nd at 11.45 a.—The barometer has risen over China; and fallen over S.W. Japan and the Loochoos. The depression over the Eastern Sea is progressing slowly Eastwards. Areas of high pressure of considerable intensity are lying over S.E. Japan, an China to the North of the Yangtzo. Gradients are rather steep, and strong N. to N.E. winds may be expected in the China Sea.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours endng at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.01 inches. Forecast for the 24 hours anding at noon FORECAST DISTRICT. 1. Hongkong and Neighbourhood

2. - Formess Channel; N. to N.E. winds 3. - South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamocks; Same as No. 1. 4. South coast of China between Hong kong and Hainan; Same as No. 2.

N. winds, fresh ; fair.

COMMERCIAL

It is reported that the Peking Syndicate will operate the iron mine at Fenghuang-

The Peking Government has decided to build a railway between Chengtingfu and Tehchow but the concession will be given to the French Concessionaires.

Tsui Tse, the President of the Chinese Board of Finance, has wired to viceroys fixed at the improved rate of \$33 at which and governors of provinces to present views | the market closes steady. United Asbestos about the issue of national bonds and also are wanted at \$13 and Peak Trams at \$13 about the circulation of foreign bank notes and \$2 for the old and new issues in the interior.

. The Peking Government is considering the establishment of a bank of Agriculture, Works and Commerce with a capital of five million taels, the shares to be held by Chinese only.

the Y. M. C. A. members takes place next sent feelings of the people and have placed. Shares paid for the half-year ending 30th before the public a prospectus for the £40,000 to Reserve Fund (raising it to formation of a match manufacturing Com. [2210,000] and £2,000 to the Officers Penpany. The proposed capital of the Com. sion Fund. They now recommend a pany is \$100,000, half of which has been further Dividend on the "A" and "B" underwritten by the promoters themselves, hum, free of Income Tax, for the second. and the remaining half is open to the half of the year, leaving a balance of public. The supply of wood for the £24,601. Os. 4d. to be carried forward. factory will be obtained from the north whither a representative of the Comsary arrangements. Wood suitable for

forward to with great interest and no little from Kwangsi. The directors who are unxiety, as the selectors had chosen what very representative of the business was considered to be a purely experimental circles are sanguine that with the forto renewals and alterations preparatory to attack. Howie (Newcastle) had been chosen mation of the Company no foreign substitue Chan Yin Chung, age 25, is a unique one. pulling in the Diesel engines. Our stock of to partner Walker (Bearts) on the wing, will be needed to meet the demand, and This man has been an editor for some time installation material, coal and stores and by thus playing them both got over there is no reason why the undertaking with Singapore and Hongkong native the difficulty of discarding one or the other. should not be a success, since the promoters papers, and according to native reports al-Wilson (Sheffield Wednesday) is once more are persons in whom the public has

> THE YARN MARKET. Messra Phirozsha B. Petit & Co., report bale according to "chop." Selecter threads of this count being meagrely

recession in quotations therefor. In all other counts there has been an advance played against Ireland and Wales this year, aggregate sales have been good. To reduce in rates of from \$1.50 to \$1 per hale. The the congestion in the Japanese yarn The following eleven were to do duty for market, "the Japanese Spinners' Union has resolved upon a cossation of night work for three months besides a stoppage of work for five days and nights monthly. and Pennington (West Bromwich Albion); The application of this plan to the export hours' day instead of 10 hours, to declare a

been expended in alterations and renewals Hilsdon (Chelsea), Windridge (Chelsea), kong and South China with the same intensity as a fortnight ago. No. 20s.—A fair business is reported at an advance of \$1 demand at an advance of \$1 to \$2. No. business at last rates. Market closes firm, save a doct r's bill and perhaps years of No. 10s., 950 bales of No. 12s., 200 bales storekeepers. of No. 16s., and 1,600 bales of No. 20s.; in all about 5,800 bales, Arrivals:--Per steamers Catherine Apour,

Kutsang and Onsang (from Calcutta), and China, Kagoshima Maru and Delta (from Bombay) of about 4-500 bales. Unsold Stock :- About 20,000 bales.

Uncleared Stock :- About 21,000 bales.

SHARE REPORT. In their weekly share report, dated 1st May, Messre Vernon and Smyth state :-A fairly steady investment business has been transacted during the past week, and WATKINS' been transacted during the past week, and our market closes with a firmer tendency in most stocks. Barsilver has fallen to 2418d, and sterling exchange has declined in sympathy to 1/91 T.T. The T.T. rate on Shanghai has continued steady, and without change at 741

ibmks. -Hongkong and Shanghais have ruled firmer with fair sales at \$6921; and but few shares are now available at the still enquired for at \$51.

Marine Insurances.—No business is reported in this section, and rates are practically without change. Fire Insurances.-Chinas have been hooked at the improved rate of

Shapping. - Hongkong, Canton and more shares can be placed at this figure; Charges and recriminations are heard in | few shares, however, are to be obtained Deferred combined after sales at the rate. Star Ferries at \$32 for the old, and \$18

> at 45s, and close steady. Refineries .- China Sugars have ruled | Sandy Carmichael, by C. J. Hyne. steady at \$130 with sales, and close with a Eve's Apple, by Alphonse Courlander. firmer tendency. There is no change to The Wiltoughby Affair, by G. W. Appleton. report in Luzons which remain at \$15. The Virgin Widow, by Randal Chariton. Mining. - A further advance has been The Wheels of Anarchy, by Max Pemostablished in Charbonnages, for which \$560 is now offered. Ranks, are firm with The Pauper of Park Lane, by Wm. Le buyers at 881.

Docks. Wharves and Godawns - Hong. kong and Whampon Docks have been booked at \$103 and \$104, and close with buyers at the former rate. Hongkong and Kow loon Wharves have ruled steady with sales at \$52, and probable further boyers. New The Pest, by W. Jeignmouth Shore. are slightly easier with sellers in the north Lands, Hotels and Buildings .- Hong- | Vayence by Percy James Brehner. kong Lands have again been booked at \$99. One Fair Enemy, by Carlton D.we. and Kowloon Lands at \$20. Humphreys'

Estates have been booked at \$10 and \$101, and close with buyers at \$10. We have The Blue Lagorn, y H De Vere Stagheard of no business in West Points or Hongkong Hotels, which can still be pro- | Their Marriage, by Curtis Yorkocured at quotations. Shanghai Lands are A Sheaf of Corn, by Mary E. Marn. inaitered at Tls. 114. Cotton Mill - Ewos have improved in

stocks are unchanged and without business. Hongkong Cottons continue in request at

\$103, and it is probable that a higher rate would be paid. Miscellancous.—China Bornam have been placed at \$103, and China Providents at \$8,90 and \$9, the latter closing with buyers. Sales have also been effected of Dairy Farms at \$195, Electrics at \$184, and Watsons at \$10 and \$101. Green Island Comenta have ruled firm and sales are reported at \$10], and \$10] ex the final dividend of 75 cents per share for 1907 paid on the 27th ultimo, market closing with buyers at \$107. Icos have sold and have further sellers at \$225. Ropes have been

In their afteenth annual report the Mercantile Bank Co. says: The Net Profits for the year, after providing for had and doubtful debts, and including £20,051. 4s. 4d. brought forward from last Account, amount to £100.351. 0s. 4d. From this sum has to be deducted The Chinese merchants at Canton seem at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum, £16,875, being amount of Interim Dividend arranged between the Chinese Club and to be trying to take advantage of the pre- free of Income Tax, on the "A" and "B'

A PATRIOTIC EDITOR Dies On Account of the Tatou Maru Case.

(Evom Our Correspondent.)

CARTON, April 29. ways had the welfare of his country at heart, and was always mindful of current state affairs. He was overwhelmed with sorrow for his country upon the settlement of the Tatsu Maru case. He made speeches of his country he became ill, and knowing that he could live no longer he made a cents per share on 60,000 shares \$12,000.00; Williams are again with the balves, with out the fortnight has been a steady called upon his younger brother to strive one, inquiry running principally on No. to become a man of use to the country. ment in the native papers.

LOCKOUT IN PARIS.

Fifty Thousand Men Idle.

A system of "sahotage," consisting of dilatory expedients, botching work, and wilfully damaging material, led employers of Paris, besides rejecting the stone masons' report, "have the effect of reducing the Should the carpenters and plasterers and former production by about one-half." The other building trades join the dispute

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Owing to the steamer having encountered heavy weather, Consignees are hereby notified that a General Average Bond must be signed before Bills of Lading can be countersigned. All Broken, Chafed, and Damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they

will be examined on WEDNESDAY. 6th All Claims must be presented within fifteen days of the steamer's arrival here after having arrived. Consignees of cargo are which date they cannot be recognised. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowne, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 6th risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazar. May, will be subject to rent.

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INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FROM UALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE. THE Company's Steamship Kutsang having arrived from the above Ports

Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their goods will be delivered Cargo impeding the discharge or remainng on board after 4 P.M., the 29th inst.,

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Hongkong, April 27, 1908. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S STEAMER DELTA.

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MONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above. named vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Horomong and KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY'S Godowns at Kowloon, where each consign Goods are landed.

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signee's and the Company's representative ab an appointed hour. All claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here after which date they cannot be recognised. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns.

F. J. ABBOTT. Acting Superintendent. Hengkong, April 28, 190%.

II GUANO.

ADELAIDE, March 24.

On The Ashmore Islands.

There are three small islands in the Indian Ocean, known as the Ashmort Islands, and for countless ages they have been the rendezvous of millions of sea birds, consequently there is an immense. deposit of guano on each, and as the islands are surrounded by a massive coral reef, which acts as a breakwater, the landing places can be approached with Isafety in all weathers. The islands are rarely visited, except by Malay beche-de-mer fishermen, who make good hauls of that marine curiosity in the neighburhood, and it remained for an old South Australian identity, Mr. J. Wilkinson, who 25 years ago was well known as ene of Messrs. J. Hill and Co.'s expert whips, to take steps

for marketing the guano. The islands are situated in latitude 662 12deg. south and longitude 2ddeg, east, about 400 miles from the Australian coast and 200 miles south of the Island of Timor. Twenty-five years ago they annexed by the British Government, but they remained a "No Man's Land" until December, 1905, when the Government formally took possession, realising the value of the guano deposits. The British Government called for tenders for the right to remove the manure, and Mr Wilkinson's offer was accepted. He visited the islands in October last, and had some terrible experiences. being wrecked on the voyage, but returned to Fremantle safely, with samples of the guano. He then entered into negotiations with an Adelaide Company, and necessary papers for the transfer of his rights were signed. The company is known as the Ashmore Island and Australian INTE

Fertilisers Company, and arrangements are now-being-made for shipment of the guano from the islands to the mainland. Owing to the tremendous quantity of guano on the islands, it is expected that the company will have several vessels comployed for years carrying it to the Australian and other markets which are available. Mr Wilkin. son will return to West Australia shortly,

Notices to Consignees

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Tressure and Valu. Balance. ables, are being landed and stored at their dons Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, Kowloon and West Point Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained. No Claims will be admitted after the

663 goods have left the Godowns, and all goods remaining undelivered after the 8th of May, will be subject to rent. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 8th of May, at All Claims must reach us before the 12th

of May, 1908, or they will not be re- PAID-UT CAPITAL No Fire Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD. MELCHERS & Co., Hongkong, May 1, 1908.

TOYO RISEN KAISHA. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. 661 FROM SAN FRANCISCO. HONOLULU,

JAPAN & MANILA. MONSIGNEES of CARGO perSteamship NIPPON MARU. The above named Steamer having arrived, the Consignees of Cargo are hereby notified to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and to take immediate

delivery from alongside. Cargo impeding discharge of the vessel will be discharged at once, at Consignoes' risk and expense. Cargo remaining on board after WED. NESDAY, 6th May, 1908, at 5 p.m., will

be landed and stored at Consignees' risk No Fire Insurance will be effected. All cargo undelivered at Noon, SATUR-DAY, May 9th, 1908, will be subject to

All chafed and otherwise damaged cargo will be examined at the above Company's 643 Godowns on THURSDAY, May 7th, at S. SILVERSTONE,

Hongkong, May 1, 1908. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAMER YARRA. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

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it to be landed here. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned, and Goods remaining unclaimed after MONDAY, the 4th May. at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges. All claims must be sent in to me on or

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Mr Taft's Candidature.

WASHINGTON, April 27.

It now seems almost certain that Sccretary of War Taft will be nominated on the first ballot in the Chicago convention. The most conservative estimates now made from the data available give him 180 votes in the convention. It is now said in a Washington among those who are in a position to know what they are talking about, that there are negotiations on between Taff's augnagers underlie. Knoxand Fairbanks supporters for the support of these delegations, and that the chances are many to one that the votes of Indiana

and Pennsylvania will go to Taft,

There will be a total of 980 votes in the next Republican National Convention and therefore it will take 491 votes to nominate. This being true and the prediction of the foregoing cable being true, Taft will go to the convention with 89 votes more than are needed to make him the party's candidate on the first ballot. Pennsylvania has 68 votes and the Hoosier delegation will have 30 votes. If these are secured for Mr Taft he will have 678 of the total 980.

SUNDAY, MAY 3rd, 1908.

CHURCH SERVICES.

St. John's Cathedral.

2ND SUNDAY, AFTER EASTER, Holy Communion (7.30 a.m.) Matins (11 a.m.) (Full Choir). Responses, Festival; Venite, Russell Psalms, of the 3rd morning (1); To Doum, Smart in F; Benedictus, Gar-ret in G; Anthem, "Sing O Daugh ter," Gads by.

Hely Communion (12 noon). Kyrie. Smart in B. flat ; Hymns, 499 and) N.B .- Paulme 15, Verses 1, 7 in unison; Psalm 16, Verses 1, 6, 9, 12 in unison; Psalm 17, Verses 1, 5, 13,16 in unison. Evensong (5.45 p.m).

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Children's Services, monthly, on 3rd Sundays at 3 p.m., followed by Holy Baltism (when necessary) at 4 p.m., Sunday Secool on all other Sundays at *p.m (Reep); during the summer

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St Joseph's Church. Mass, Sermon (English) and Benediction at 10 a.m.:

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Tean, British str., 1,346, A. Outerbridge, Manila April 29, General. — BUTTERFIELD

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Kwanglee, Chinese str., from Canton. DEPARTURES.

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ARRIVAIS AT HOME.

Imp. German Mail s.s. Yorck left Kobe via Nagasaki and Shanghai on Sunday, the 26th April, p.m., and may he expected here on or about Monday, the 4th May, p.m. The O. & O. Co.'s s.s. Asia sailed from Yokohama on Monday, April 27th, and is due to arrive in Hongkong via Kobe, Nagasaki, and Shanghai on Mr L. C. Daunt Wednesday, May 6th.

The C. P. R. Co.'s s.s. Monteagle arrived at Kobe at 6.30 on Wednesday, the Mr L. H. Fabor 29th April, and left again at 0.30 Mr A Fanconnior p.m., on same day for Yokohama, Mr.S. Fischer where she is due to arrive at 6 a.m. on Mr C. B. Franklio Friday, the 1st May. Mr R. L. Front

The s.s. Moyori, Mart (Bombay Line) Mr and Mrs Golde-Mrs Z. Smi h left Singapore for this port ou the 27th April, and is expected here Mrs W. S. Graham Mr J. Spittles on the 3rd May.

The s.s. Tango Mara (American Line) Mrs.K. G. Hallack Mr C. N. Stephens left Shenghai for this port on Capt. T. Hall the 30th April, and is expected here Mr R. Harding Mr J. L. Harrison - Mr H. P. Thomas The I.-C. S. N. Co.'s s.s Kumsang from Capt. R. Innes Calcutta and the Straits, left Singapore Mr & Mrs.J. JohnstonMr and Mrs E. for this port on the 28th April, a.m., Mr R. M. Joseph and is due here on or about 3rd May.

The Ben Line steamer Benarty, from Antwerp and London, left Singapore on M. & Mrs. R. Karlisch Mr and Mrs G." the 29th April, for this port. Mr P. Kremer The N. G. I. s.s. Capri left Singapore for Mr W. C. Lacy this port on the 30th April, and may Mr W. Leighton be expected here on or about the 7th Mr A. C. Little

The Danish steamship Indian left Shimenoseki on the 27th April, and may he expected here on or about Sunday, the 3rd May. e.s. · Hakata Mara (European Line) left Singapore for this port

on the 30th April, and is expected Mr.J. Armstrong here on the 6th May. Yawata Maru (Australian I ft Thursday Island this port via Manila on the 30th April, and is expected here on the 11th May. The Boston S. S. Co.'s s.s. Kumeric left Yokohama for Kobe on-21st April.

Lt. and Mrs B. E.Col. Kent The e.e. Indrasamha from New York, left Singapore for this port on the morning of 30th April. The B. S. S. Co.'s s.s. Sharemut left Scattle on 21st April, for Japan and Tange Maru (American Line) left Kobe for this port via Moji

and Shanghai on the 24th April, and Rev. and Mrs Da lasMr R. Marton is expected here on the 5th May. The s.s. Montrose left Liverpool on 25th Mies Evade 🕝 🐠 Mr Falconor Capt, and Mrs FinchMr R. Mitchell Mrs Fromantle andMr S. D. Monk rived in New York on the 29th April.

Latest Advices. Mr S. H. Galbraith Mrs Sawer Berlin of the 7th April, left Singapore Mr L. S. Greenhill Mr A. Findlay Sn on Friday, the 1st May, at 11 a.m., Miss Hall and may be expected here on or about Mr.J. Hall Tuesday, the 5th, May p.m. Mr and Mrs Hassan Mr A. P. Willer The C. P. R. Co. s. s. s. Empress of China Mr and Mrs P. Hett Mr S. P. Warbrock arrived at Shanghai at 11.30 p.m. on Mr E. E. Hill-Friday, the 1st May, and left again Mr W. T. Hockaday at 8 a.m. on Saturday for Hongkong. where she is due to arrive at 10.

a.m. on Monday, the 4th May. Mails will close:-

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4th May. Mrs F. P. Read, Mr H. D. Hallett, For MOJI, KUBE & YOKOHAMA .-Per Eastern, at 5 p.m., on Monday, the 4th May. Stone and maid, Mr N. S. Lace, Mr and For SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW. Por Haitan, at 3 p.m., on Tuesday, the 5th May. For MOJI, YOKOHAMA, & PORT- Mr.M. Baillet LAND, (OR.)

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